

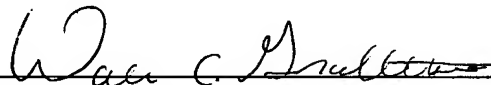


Enclosed with this Petition is an Issue Fee Transmittal in response to the Notice of Allowance, dated March 9, 2004.

Please charge the Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) of \$1,330.00, the Issue Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18(a) of \$1,300.00, and the Publication Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18(d) of \$300.00, along with any other fees necessary to make this petition and response timely and complete, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000345. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

If the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues in this application, please telephone the undersigned so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving those issues.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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